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Title: DYNAMICALLY OPTIMIZED MULTISITE CARDIAC  
RESYNCHRONIZATION DEVICE

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10/244,089	September 13, 2002	279.452US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSESSING AND TREATING MYOCARDIAL WALL STRESS
10/634,232	August 5, 2003	279.194US2	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPATIALLY AND TEMPORALLY DISTRIBUTING CARDIAC ELECTRICAL STIMULATION
10/649,468	August 27, 2003	279.313US2	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REVERSAL OF MYOCARDIAL REMODELING WITH ELECTRICAL STIMULATION

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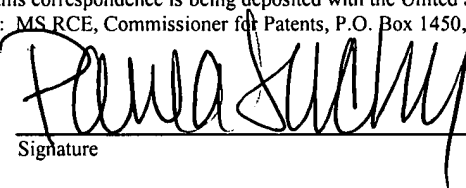
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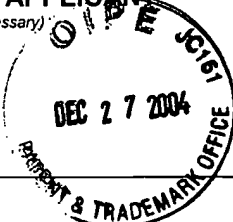
  
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